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Mail Stop Amendment

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: BOTTOM ASSEMBLY FOR AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR

Mail Stop AF

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37CFR §1.116 to the Office action of April 7, 2006 in the abovecaptioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- A Request for Extension of Time.

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